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ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1930

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## Canyon Bandits, On Foot, Escape Large Niles Posse

### MAN KILLED IN ALVARADO POOLHALL

Two Men, Young Woman  
Hold Up Victoriano  
Perez Poolroom

"Eradia," of Alvarado, was shot and killed in the Victoriano Perez poolroom late last Wednesday night. Two men and a young woman held up and robbed the poolroom.

Pedro Aguilar, who was assisting "Eradia," as he was identified, in conducting the poolroom in the absence of Perez, witnessed the shooting and fled out the back door. He returned with Constables M. J. Bernardo and Tom Silva who found the till rifled and the Perez living quarters ransacked.

Aguilar said the two men entered the poolroom with the woman and ordered a soft drink for her. He waited on them while "Eradia" stood at the end of the counter. Without warning one of the men drew a gun and fired, shooting the attendant through the heart. Aguilar fled in spite of commands from the men to stay.

Deputy Sheriffs Frank Swain and Pat Enos were also called in and are conducting an extensive search for the murderer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roberti and Mrs. Kate Remackie, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser over the week-end.

### WESTERN PACIFIC DEPOT AT SUNOL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Niles Fire Department Delayed By Trains In Canyon

Answering a call at two-fifteen Friday afternoon, the Niles fire department raced to help extinguish a fire in the Western Pacific Depot at Sunol, but were held up by two long freight trains in Niles Canyon and arrived after the fire was well under the control of the Pleasanton and Spring Valley crews.

The fire burnt a hole in the roof causing a damage of approximately one hundred and fifty dollars, according to an estimate. A dirty chimney, becoming overheated, was probably the cause of the fire, which started in the attic near the chimney.

The fire department's new chemical pump and five men went to Sunol from Niles.

Armed posses failed, after searching Sunday night and Monday morning, to capture three bandits who attempted to rob two men in Niles Canyon late Sunday evening. The bandits abandoned their disabled auto and fled on foot through the brush after the holdup.

### GIRL INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Miss Marcella Bliss, of Niles, received a broken nose and several painful cuts and bruises in an automobile crash last Wednesday night at the intersection of the John Santos road with the main highway, near Centerville. Besides Miss Bliss there were in the car Jimmie Logan, of Alvarado, who sustained a slight concussion; and Katherine Sullivan, of Niles, and Eddie Kinghorn, of Alvarado, who escaped with only cuts and bruises.

Logan, who was driving, ran the car into a tree as he turned into the main highway in order to avoid a collision with another car. They were all on their way to a theater party in San Jose, when the accident occurred.

### NILES FIREMEN ENJOY ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

Twenty-four fire fighters gathered at the Florence Restaurant last Thursday night for the annual turkey dinner of the Niles Fire Department. Speeches and toasts were made after the banquet.

Among those present were two commissioners, J. J. Alberg and H. B. Rathbun, of Niles; and Roland Benda, fire chief of Decoto, Fred Rogers, fire chief at Centerville, and J. P. Boyd, fire chief at Alvarado.

### THREE-YEAR-OLD GASHES FACE IN FALL FROM CHAIR

The three-year-old son of Sara Lucas, of Niles, cut a deep gash in his face beside his right eye when he fell from a chair Saturday evening. He was rushed to the emergency hospital where Dr. E. C. Grau stitched and bandaged the wound. He is improving rapidly.

Dunsmuir-Lee building being remodeled for occupancy by California Oregon Power Company.

Cedarville-I. O. O. F. Lodge dedicated new building.

John H. Magoon and his brother-in-law, Henry B. Ehrens, of Watsonville, disabled the bandits' car and fought them off when they attempted the robbery near the steel bridge. Motorists, passing while the fight was in progress, notified authorities in Livermore and Centerville who hurried to the scene. They arrived in time to see the bandits' flashlight flickering in the brush of the hillside above Rose's picnic grounds as they made their getaway.

Magoon and Ehrens were on their way to Oakland with the bandits to determine the ownership of the car which the bandits were going to sell them. The bandits continually stalled for time on the trip and when they reached Niles, they turned up the canyon on the pretext of visiting a sister-in-law of one of them.

When the bandits attempted the holdup, Magoon kicked in the

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### FUNERAL OF MRS. HAVERKAMP HELD THANKSGIVING DAY

Mrs. Clare Haverkamp, mother of Harold Houghton, of Niles, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son on the Niles-Centerville road.

A short service, conducted by Reverend Attwood, of Centerville, will be held Thanksgiving morning at eleven in the Botelho chapel, Centerville. The body will be shipped to Chicago the same evening.

Mrs. Haverkamp was sixty-three years old and a native of Illinois.

### "Uncle Sam's Album" Features Niles Children

A series of tableaux with music and dialogue depicting important events in American history make up the program titled "Uncle Sam's Album" to be given by the Niles grammar school next Tuesday evening. The children of the school are participating and the entertainment will benefit the Parent-Teachers association. It will be at the grammar school.

### COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR  
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Nov. 27—St. Mary's Orphanage Theater Party, Irvington.  
Dec. 2—"Uncle Sam's Album," Grammar school Niles.  
Dec. 4—Turkey Whist Party, Country Clubhouse, Centerville.

### Let Us Give Thanks

By NORMAN H. PARKS

Thanksgiving Day, conceived in the womb of the struggling New World in the year 1621, and re-born into every part of this and the other hemisphere, is being celebrated today by peoples throughout the Christian World who set aside the last Thursday in November to offer thanks to Him for life, for opportunity.

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Today the Township Register trusts that among its great family of readers each and every one will have something real for which to offer thanks to the Supreme Being.

The year drawing to a close, finds the business world more apprehensive than in the generation. Enterprises have perished through lack of buying on the part of the American people, and elsewhere. Stocks have dwindled in value, and unemployment has been so widespread as to call for congressional action, and in every municipality in America corrective measures have been instituted for relief. Under such conditions, one might well say, Thanksgiving is a mockery. But is it? If one enjoys health, and even though one has but enough for bare necessities—but has faith in God—the future will again offer opportunities, for there is nothing fundamentally wrong with America or the civilized world.

Even today, suffering a depression perhaps as onerous as that of the early 90's, our condition is opulence and extravagant ease in comparison to life of our progenitors who first peopled this continent on the barren and uninviting New England shores. Suffering privations under which the present American would be crushed, the Pilgrim fathers, in the fullness of their embracing faith, met three hundred and nine years ago to pay a sincere devotion to Him who, in his mercy, had showed them with a bounteous harvest and permitted them to survive the forces of adverse nature and hostile savages, that the great principle of religious liberty might live.

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So, in comparison—and in comparison all things are good or bad—we are kings to what the common man was in other days. Let us then be thankful. Let us stop for an instant to remember that, even though we may have little religion, there must be a God or some power that, figuratively speaking, in the hollow of whose hand this world is put. To that God or power let us be duly grateful that we are alive, that we enjoy advantages of science and cultural opportunities only dreamed of by past generations of mortals. Let us contemplate for an instant, today, the divine teachings, and this marvelous thing called LIFE.

The writer feels humbled on this Day and thankful—thankful for many blessings, material and spiritual. The year has seen the Register grow in business and its circulation extend. It has raised its voice in the interests of good government and in many instances crowned its efforts with success. We are thankful because the paper has been useful, not because it has been profitable.

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And in all this vast land, and especially in Washington township, we hope that every man, woman and child may enjoy the festive spirit of the Day, and in the heart of each the spark of Christianity shall glow with a consciousness that from HIM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

### BANDSTAND TO BE REMOVED; ELLSWORTH TELLS OF TRIP

The P. C. Hansen Lumber Company's bid of seven and one-half dollars for the band stand on Main street was accepted by the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting Tuesday. Two conditions were imposed by the chamber; namely, that the sum bid be paid in advance and that the band stand be removed before the end of next week.

A letter expressing the chamber's best wishes for the success of the new store in the Odd Fellow's building, was authorized to be sent by the secretary. The rest of the meeting was spent in listening to E. A. Ellsworth's account of his recent trip.

According to Ellsworth, the

electrically driven vessel, Virginia, is the most "easy riding" boat he has ever been aboard, because there is practically no vibration felt by the passengers. These electrically operated vessels may be set on their course at the start of the voyage and the wheel not touched till they sight harbor. They automatically change course at the right point and the variation is practically nil.

The Virginia, in answer to an S. O. S. call received off the Mexican coast, went eighty miles out of its course and took a sick seaman from a tanker which lacked a doctor. An immediate operation on board the liner

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## HEAD CRUSHED WITH IRON BAR; VICTIM DIES IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

### THREE CASES COME BEFORE JUDGE J. A. SILVA, TUESDAY

Newark Man Found "Not Guilty" on Charge Of Petty Theft

E. Thompson, of Newark, was tried in Judge Silva's court Tuesday on a charge of petty theft and found "not guilty." A gasoline engine found in his possession was claimed by William Silva, of Newark.

At the same court the case of Joseph V. Serpa, who is accused of attempting to steal ranch equipment, was continued until next Tuesday. He was to have been examined but his lawyer failed to appear.

Charles Burns, who attempted to remove electrical fittings from a gravel plant in Niles Canyon, pled guilty to malicious mischief, and judgment was suspended. He had already spent twenty-five days in the county jail.

### WOMAN HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDE NEAR NILES

Mrs. Evelyn Prain, of Rose-Warne Auto Camp, suffered a laceration of the nose and right hand, and a fractured rib in a collision at the Western Pacific overpass between Niles and Mission San Jose shortly after noon Tuesday.

The car in which she was riding was driven by her husband, Albert Prain, and was run into by George R. Miller when he lost control of his car as he approached the overpass. Miller works at the camp of the Hetch-Hetchy water project near Mission San Jose.

Neither Miller nor Prain were injured, nor was either car seriously damaged.

Mrs. Prain was attended by Dr. E. C. Grau, of Niles.

### THANKSGIVING THEATER PARTY FOR ORPHANAGE

A theater party for the benefit of the Christmas Cheer fund of the St. Mary's Orphanage in Mission being given at an Irvington theater on the nights of November 26 and 27.

The St. Mary's Orphanage in Mission San Jose is run by the Dominican Sisters, and the children there look forward to Christmas with as much joyful anticipation as the more fortunate youngsters who have the advantages of a happy home and loving parents. The proceeds of the theater party are to help in making their Christmas complete.

### Killer, Haunted by Guilty Conscience, Crazed With Fear

Louie Rangle, of Washington, D. C., died Saturday in the county hospital after being clubbed over the head Thursday afternoon by Rafael Aguilar, of Stockton. Aguilar crushed in his skull with an iron bar and left him lying in the Southern Pacific yards here in Niles.

Rangle was found, moaning, near the tool shed which is close to the underpass of the Niles Canyon road, and was given first aid in the fire house by Dr. John Adams, and removed to the county hospital where he died at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Aguilar was captured by Traffic Officer George J. Barron as he stood in the crowd surrounding the injured man about one-half hour after the clubbing. Barron noticed blood on Aguilar's cheek and shoes and arrested him on suspicion. Aguilar immediately broke down and confessed in a jumble of Spanish which was interpreted for the officer by Joe Andrade, of Niles. Why Aguilar should have mixed in the crowd around the injured man is unexplainable.

According to the clubber's confession he had knifed a man in Stockton Wednesday night and met Rangle on the freight train on which he made his escape. Unfounded suspicions that Rangle knew of the affair and would turn him in to the police caused Aguilar to club him when both men alighted at Niles to catch a train for San Jose.

Pat Enos, deputy sheriff, removed Aguilar to the county jail. Authorities have since learned that the Stockton victim died shortly from his knife wounds.

### NILES MAN MEETS FAIR OFFICIALS IN SACRAMENTO

Harvey Braun, of Niles, chairman of the Alameda county state fair exhibit committee is back from Sacramento where he held a conference on Friday with state fair officials and members of the exhibitors association. He left Niles Thursday evening and returned Friday night.

Braun states that there is a great demand for space at the 1931 State fair, and that Alameda county is making a bid for additional space adjacent to that already held in reserve for this county.

Some fifty-three of the fifty-eight counties are planning on showing at next year's fair.

A horticultural and agricultural display is being planned for Alameda county in place of the customary industrial exhibit.

Braun was accompanied to

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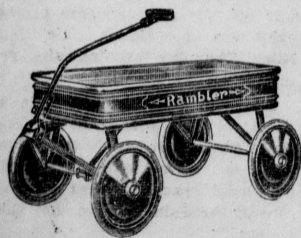
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## Personal Items

Miss Edna Wellington, of Niles, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ehrhardt, of Berkeley. Ehrhardt is an aviator and stunt-flier of the east bay district.

Mrs. Palmyra Lemos and her son, Richard, took her mother, Mrs. Mary Pine, with them on a motor trip Sunday to San Jose and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting friends.

G. B. Bettencourt returned Saturday evening from Mare Island where he has been ill in the hospital there. He is now completely recovered.

Mrs. Margaret G. Davis moved to Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bayliss, of Oakland, came to Niles, Saturday, and will make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and their daughter, Betty, had dinner and attended a theater in San Jose, Saturday evening.

Manuel and Joe Oliver, of Niles; M. Costa and son, Arthur, of Hayward; and Frank Winterford, of San Jose went fishing Sunday at Bay Point. Nineteen bass were caught between them.

Mrs. J. D. Lynch and her daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end in San Jose with Mrs. C. Lynch, Margaret's aunt.

Walter Harrison, Sr., and his son, John Harrison, spent the week-end in San Bruno with Mrs. Harry Flynn. On Sunday afternoon they all enjoyed a soccer game in San Francisco.

Among those from Niles attending the Big Game in Berkeley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dassel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett, of Oakland, spent the week-end in Niles with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett.

Mrs. G. Donovan and her son, Clement B. Donovan, visited a college chum of Mrs. Donovan in Sausalito Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott and daughter, Theo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and daughter, Avis, motored to the Harry Abrott ranch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford went to Berkeley Saturday afternoon for the Big Game and spent the rest of the week-end on their yacht, Arikupa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hunt, of Whittier, visited at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt, of Niles, over the week-end. They all went to the Big Game in Berkeley, Saturday.

**AMADOR HI PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED TWICE A MONTH**

Ed Vervais Has Been Chosen Editor, Grace Reimers Named Manager

Plans for a high school paper to be published semi-monthly by students of the Amador Valley High School, are well underway, according to the announcement of R. O. Moyer, principal.

The staff has not been selected in its entirety, but the following have been elected: Ed Vervais, editor; and Grace Reimers, manager. The name for the paper has not as yet been selected.

L. A. Vieux and family spent Sunday in Los Gatos visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Trinchero.

Miss Adeline Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry and their son, Frank, Sunday enjoyed an automobile trip to Stockton and Manteca.

## Amador Senior Girls Serve Football Dinner

The annual football dinner given the Amador high school squad, Pleasanton, was held in that city on Wednesday evening of last week with twenty-eight present. The dinner was prepared by the senior girls under the direction of Mrs. Anita Smith.

The tables were decorated in the colors of the school, purple and gold. The place cards were in

the shape of miniature football players made by the art classes. Talks were given by the members of the team and the faculty.

## THANKSGIVING FARE CUTS ANNOUNCED BY RAILROADS

Persons planning visits home or elsewhere for the Thanksgiving holidays will be given the benefit of special low roundtrip railroad fares on various lines operating in the west, according to joint announcement by Southern Pac-

ific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific and the Sacramento Northern railroads.

Roundtrip fares between points west of Ogden and Salt Lake City as far north as Portland, and as far south as El Paso and Albuquerque, will be offered on the basis of a fare-and-one-third, it was stated. Sales dates will be November 25 to 27 inclusive, with return limit of December 1.

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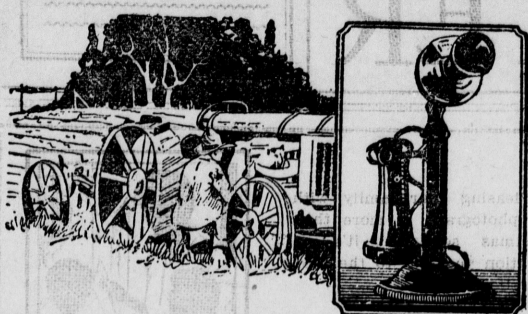
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The chassis of the new Chevrolet Six has also been refined and advanced in a number of different ways. The frame is heavier and deeper. There is a smoother operating, long lived clutch; a sturdier front axle; an entirely new steering mechanism; an easier shifting transmission.

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By KARL NORDVIK

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALUMNI VICTORS IN CLOSE GAME

A football game between the last year's graduation class of the Newark grammar school and this year's grammar school team was played last Monday afternoon, resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the alumni.

This was the first football game held by this school. Those who played for the grammar school team were Daniel Juarez, Alphonso Juarez, George Sweeney, Aloise Cieslak, Oscar Neimeth, Wilbert Keough, Jack Ornelas, John Lopez, Robert Clark, Manuel Guardanapo, and Frank Phippen.

## Newark Residents Visit Berkeley For Big Game

Among those who attended the Stanford-California football game in Berkeley from Newark were Eph. Musick and son, Louis Musick, of Visalia; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschlin and son, Louis, Jr.; John E. Dutra, Miss Lida Francis, James and Edward Collins, Fred Laudenslager, Jr., Lester Burdick, and Miss Lesda Sayles.

Miss Constance Lucio, teacher in the Newark grammar school, spent Sunday in Fresno.

Miss Margaret Laudenschlager and Mrs. Ruth Blair spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. M. E. Bobs left Newark Monday for Los Angeles where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sattler.

## MACHINE MANGLES MAN WHEN COGS CATCH CLOTHES

H. E. Clark, of Newark, was very severely hurt in an accident at the California Chemical Corporation in Newark, last Wednesday. His clothes became entangled in the machinery and he was carried into its intricate mass of cogs and pulleys with the result that he very nearly lost his life. He was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Oakland where he is now resting easily and his condition is reported today as improving, and he will recover.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, of Newark, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her niece, Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doorley, of San Carlos, spent Sunday with Mrs. Doorley's brother, Frank Veit.

Mrs. Charles Cockefair spent the week-end with her sister in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kommes, of Peoria, Illinois, are making their home on Dairy avenue.

The bazaar given by St. Edward's church last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Silva's Hall, was a great success, both financially and socially.

Mrs. J. D. Silva is reported to be improving in the San Jose hospital.

## Violating Right-of-Way Rule Causes Collisions

Strict observance of the right of way at intersections is the November street and highway safety lesson, broadcast to the newspapers of California in cooperation with the safety conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

"Fully half of the collisions which occur at intersections can be attributed to a violation of this rule, according to Mrs. James R. Whipple, member of the Safety Conference. 'The object of the right of way rule is to avoid these collisions. This object will be attained if one will yield to the other whenever there is danger of a collision.' The law reads as follows: 'The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection. When two vehicles enter an intersection at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield to the driver on the right.'"

The Safety Conference is appealing to every driver in the State of California to support this law, and to give as their share in this campaign to reduce traffic accidents, particular care and courtesy at intersections.

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Dixon will be site of new \$1,000,000 radio telephone station for transmitting telephone messages across Pacific Ocean.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND CERTAIN OF GOING OVER TOP

Donations Are Coming In From All Parts Of State

Contra Costa county is "doing its bit," to swell the Christmas cheer fund sponsored by the Livermore Veterans' Hospital Christmas Committee, representing the various organizations in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Latest contributors to the fund which provides clothing and other wearing apparel not only for the veterans, but the families of the non-compensated veterans include the following:

The Women's Club of Walnut Creek; Donnor Parlor, Native Daughters, at Byron; War Veterans' Memorial I'll Association; Crockett Post American Legion Auxiliary; the Antioch Women's Club; Richmond Chapter of American War Mothers.

"Everywhere we go we find the families of the non-compensated men confined at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Livermore in need of clothing, shoes, hats, coats and sweaters," said Mrs. Sturges. "We have had splendid cooperation among the East Bay merchants in purchasing clothing. In some instances we have found mothers who make their children's clothes and we are buying the goods and furnishing the patterns for these thrifty mothers. The need seems greater than ever before. The veterans and their families select the things they want and need and we try to meet that need where our funds will permit."

The Legion Luncheon Club of Oakland, which operates without dues took up a collection the last meeting and turned more than \$30 over to the Livermore Veterans' Hospital Christmas Committee, an idea which the committee passes along to other organizations.

## Trans-Pacific Radio Telephone Service Planned

Transmitting Station Will Be Located at Dixon, California

Sites for radio stations for telephone service across the Pacific Ocean have been purchased by the Trans-Pacific Communication Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Erection of the stations will begin early next year and service between the United States and Hawaii is scheduled for January 1932, according to advices released this week.

This is the first step in the move of the Bell System to connect its United States network with far eastern countries in or bordering on the Pacific. The project contemplates eventual establishment of services to Japan, Australia, the Philippines and Alaska, as well as ships at sea.

The transmitting station will be located at Dixon, Cal., near Sacramento. The twenty kilowatt transmitter will be installed there, which will be similar to those used in the Trans-Atlantic telephone service, will operate on wave lengths between fourteen and forty-four meters.

The receiving station will be located at Point Reyes, Cal., on the coast northwest of San Francisco.

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## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Nov. 26—Alumni Thanksgiving Ball, Washington Union High School.  
Dec. 4—Turkey Whist Party, Country Clubhouse, Centerville.

### Personal Items

Edward E. George, formerly of Centerville, will start to work at Burlingame Monday for the Pacific Nash Motor Company. He will be the local sales manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias spent the week-end at Monterey visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish and daughter, Annett, are having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkish, of Sunnyvale.

Mrs. William Shumway and children, of Lovell, Wyoming, are visiting Mrs. Irene LaCome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias are spending Thanksgiving Day in Fresno with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avillar.

Mrs. George Emerson entertained many of her friends after the California-Stanford game, Saturday.

## FINAL PRACTICE FITS ALUMNI FOR TODAY'S BATTLE

### Thirty Practice Sunday Under Coaching Of Joe Blacow

Thirty high school alumni turned out last Sunday morning for their final practice before they engage the varsity this morning in the annual Alumni-varsity football game.

Joe Blacow, the alumni coach, is enthusiastic over the outcome of the game. According to him the Alumni are in fighting trim and ready to whip the Washington Union varsity by a big score.

His worries over the lack of material earlier in the season are completely gone. With a reserve of twenty-nine alumni to draw from, he feels ready to meet any emergency which may arise. Any weakness or injury which may develop in his team can be replaced out of this reserve, he feels sure.

The officials for the game will be from San Francisco, according to Blacow. A large crowd is expected to witness this annual Thanksgiving classic.

### Parent-Teachers Want Grammar School Radio

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the grammar school on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 18. The school cafeteria and the problem of raising funds for purchasing a school radio were the chief topics under discussion. A clever program was put on by the eighth grade pupils.

### LOCAL NEWS

Frank Pimentel motored to San Jose Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne are having a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry is entertaining the Dusterberry family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Those who attended the California-Stanford game from Centerville were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holman, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Grismore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz, Allen G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and sons, Eugene and Frank, Miss Lesda Sayles, Miss Florence Aust, Miss Grace Noles, Miss Marie Sandholt, Miss Aubrey Nicely, Miss Beatrice B. Taylor, Joseph B. Hill, R. M. Moore, and Miss Iva Liston.

### "ASULIKET" BRIDGE

The "Asuliket" bridge luncheon was held at Mrs. Bournier's home in Niles on Tuesday. After a delicious lunch the ladies enjoyed bridge. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. F. O. Bunting won first prize, and Mrs. F. Brown, consolation. The ladies meet next on December 1 at Mrs. Fischer's home.

### WELFARE CLUB

The Welfare Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Etta Chadbourne. The ladies decided that this branch of the club would give fifteen dollars a month toward the child welfare work. The meeting broke up after refreshments were served.

### MOLTER PARTY

LaVon Molter gave a party at her home in Centerville Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schooner, of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schilling, Irene Goforth, Dick Kuhwarth, and Elmer Sorensen, of Hayward. Refreshments were served at midnight and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Fairfield—Interior of Kerr Tire Shop building Texas Street, repaired.

## Girls' "Ten Commandments" To Reform Hi School Boys

The high school girls have issued "Ten Commandments" in retaliation to a set issued by the boys some time ago. If the boys took these rules to heart they'd soon sprout wings.

1.—Thou shalt not love two; one is plenty.  
2.—Thou shalt not address us by saying, "How's my sweetheart today?" Sounds too possessive.  
3.—Thou shalt not leave us in the middle of the floor when the dance is over.  
4.—Thou shalt not make goo-goo eyes unless thou hast an object in view.

5.—Fill your car with gas before taking us out so it won't stop accidentally on a lonely road.  
6.—Thou shalt not call us honey, as it sounds too sticky.

7.—Thou shalt not make two dates for the same night.  
8.—Thou shalt not fear to open a door for girl, if her arms are full of books. She won't drop them.

9.—Thou shalt not talk continually about football and welding irons.

10.—Last but not least, thou shalt not act like a chaperon at a dance, but get out on the floor and dance.

## 17 BOY SCOUTS AT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

At the Scout Court of Honor last Tuesday, in Centerville, the following awards were given to deserving scouts:

Those who advanced to Second Class were Leslie Brewer, Leonard Brown, Robert Salz, and Joe Silva, of Decoto; Lloyd Manning, of Niles; Karl Nordvik, of Newark; and Keichi Shimizu, of Centerville.

The following merit badges were awarded:

Athletics—Everett Mendenhall and Lawrence Pine, of Niles, and Phillip Souza, of Centerville.  
Blacksmithing—Marshall Green and Frank Perry, of Niles.

Carpentry—Harry and Morgan Cesar, of Niles.  
Handicraft—Harry and Morgan Cesar and Jack Townsend, of Niles.

Physical Development—Marshall Green, of Niles.

Swimming—Melvin Farmer, George Frontz, Everett Mendenhall, and Lawrence Pine, of Niles.  
Woodwork—Phillip Souza, of Centerville.

Lawrence Pine became a Star Scout, and Marshall Green received his Life Scout badge.

Members of the Court present were George Coit, of Centerville, and Frank Nunes, of Niles.

**SURPRISE HONEYMOONERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes returned home from their honeymoon trip to Sacramento, Saturday. In the evening they were given a surprise party at their home by a group of relatives and friends.

## HONOR STUDENTS AT AMADOR HIGH NUMBER SEVEN

Only One Failure In Entire Class Sets Up Record

Honor students at the Amador Valley High School for the second marking period numbered seven according to the announcement made this week by R. O. Moyer, principal of the Pleasanton school. While the number of students on the honor roll was considerably under the average, the important feature, Moyer said, was the fact that there was only one failure in the entire school.

Those who held honor grades for the second six weeks ending November 7, were as follows:

Seniors: Freda Garibaldi, Jean Graham and Evelyn Silveria.

Juniors: Blar Logue and Catherine Nolan.

Sophomores: Constance Compagna.

Freshmen: Merl Kamp.

Miss Blair Logue held the highest number of honor points for both marking periods, with twenty for the second and eighteen for the first.

Dunsmuir—Progress being made at site of local airport.

## GIRL WINS PRIZE AT JOURNALISM CONVENTION

Arlene Oliveria, editor of the Hatchet, won first prize at the California Scholastic Press Association convention for the best editorial. The convention was held last Saturday at Stanford.

Fifty schools were represented by entering their journalistic efforts. Thirty-eight schools were represented by delegates, there being two hundred and fifty present.

The winning editorial entitled "Arm-Chair Travels," follows:

"Mostly everyone likes to travel, but not everyone can do it. Those who cannot, sit back and just wish for better luck."

"Do not sit back, dreamers. Opportunities await you at your very door. Why not do some arm-chair traveling? You can visit the Indies, France, China, and any place you like if you get yourself a travel or out-of-door book from the library."

Sixteen students from the high school attended. The honor won by the local editor is the first time the school has ever been represented in the prize list.

## "500" Players Have Old Fashioned Refreshments

The "Sweet Sixteen" club met this last week with Miss Miranda Norris. This club, which has been organized about sixteen years, plays "500." Mrs. Hyglund won first prize and Mrs. Louella Matheson, slams. Consolation prize was awarded to Miss M. Fair.

Old fashioned doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed after the card game. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. O. Bunting on December 4.

## AMADOR HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE ONE-ACT COMEDY

Seniors at Amador Valley High School, Pleasanton, are practicing on a one-act play, "The Pump," which will be presented to the Student Body at an assembly on December 4. The money raised on the play will go toward the funds of the senior class annual. The cost of the annual will be around \$400 it was said. The expense of putting out an annual has been the handicap of all senior classes of the school in the past.

The cast which has been selected for the play is as follows:  
Helen Rankin as Mrs. Harry Copper; Lloyd Gomes as Harry Copper; Jean Graham as Miss Isabelle Griffin; Myron Azevedo as Harold Griffin; Ed Vervais as Lincoln Anderson; Ed Gomes as Frank Thompson; and Evelyn Pikelle as Miss Bertha Bell.

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Many motorists, when their cars start skidding, lose their heads, grab the steering wheel and jam the brakes on full force. Drivers are urged to steer in the same direction as the skid and not to touch the brakes. In other words if the rear end skids toward the left, turn to the left. Then gently and gradually apply the brakes until the car comes to a slow but sure stop.

Another way suggested to lessen the effect of skidding is to shift quickly into a lower gear. This becomes less difficult after a little practice. Disengage the clutch, accelerate the engine slightly, and drop into second gear. The braking power of the engine is much safer than the braking power on the wheels.

This maneuver is not advisable at a speed greater than ten or twelve miles an hour, however, but a driver should never proceed at a greater speed on wet pavements.

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## Reunions Mark Thanksgiving Day Celebrations in Niles

Mrs. M. Borges is going to Holister to be with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Frietas. Mrs. Frietas is Mrs. Borges' daughter.

Guido Cesar, just returned from trip around the world, and spent Thanksgiving in Niles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesar.

Mrs. Ida Easterday visited her mother, Mrs. George B. Rose, of Niles, on Thanksgiving.

Dr. R. H. Bennett and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. M. A. Stribley, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco with Mrs. Bonde's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chabama, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks are entertaining at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rhodes, of Pleasanton, and Lester Narvaez, of Niles. They will attend a theater party this evening in San Francisco.

### FAMILY REUNION

Sixteen members of the Ellsworth family sat down to Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth in Niles. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth and their son and daughter, Vernon and Gertrude Ellsworth, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, of Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of San Mateo; Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Siebert, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Broadmore.

Dr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained over Thanksgiving their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Graham G. Adams, and Mrs. Hyl-dred Riggs and her two sons, Donald and Robert. The guests are all from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Eberly journeyed to San Francisco for Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Eberly's sister, Mrs. J. A. Cussen, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebricht enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. Ebricht's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebricht, of Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis journeyed to Auburn to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Ellis' sister, Mrs. C. Locher. They left Niles this morning and plan to stay two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg are entertaining members of both their families at Thanksgiving dinner today. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Raetz and their daughter, Elma, Mrs. C. Raetz, and Mrs. M. Atzeroth, of San Francisco; Mr. R. Alberg and his daughter, Thora, of Tracy; and Mrs. Anna Alberg, of Oakland.

### FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson had a family gathering at her home on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch and sons, William and Hudson, of Auburn; R. L. Button and daughter, Betty, of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neuman and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, of Berkeley; Mrs. R. M. Barnicott, of New Castle; and Mrs. Agnes Hatch, of Auburn.

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### Mrs. Feliciano Given Surprise On Birthday

A surprise party was given this last week in honor of Mrs. Joseph Feliciano, the occasion being her birthday.

The main diversion was dancing her birthday. A number of many gifts from her friends who gathered from Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, and Mission San Jose.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos, Thursday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Laurence Rogers was one of the many spectators at the Big-Game Saturday.

### Two Hundred People Attend Turkey Whist

About two hundred people gathered at the grammar school to participate in the Turkey Whist given by the Parent-Teachers Association. Refreshments were served in the barbecue style.

Fritz Fernandez, Fred Demar, and Joseph Seagle motored to Jamestown to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. George, of Centerville, won the first door prize of five dollars. The second prize, a turkey, was won by Mr. Costa. Numerous other prizes were given to the winners of the whist.

## PARENT-TEACHERS MEET IN OAKLAND ON NOVEMBER 24

The regular monthly meeting of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers was held in Washington school, Shattuck Avenue and Sixtieth Street, Oakland, on Monday, November 24, at 10:00 o'clock.

District chairmen presented reports and gave plans. Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, the president presided and also gave an account of the meeting of the State Board of Managers, at which it was voted to hold the next State convention in San Francisco, in May, 1931.

A Round Table was held by the Finance committee, composed of Mrs. A. A. Horwege, Mrs. A. B. Roy and Mrs. W. W. Scott who presented results to the board.

### Week-End Festivities Honor House Guests

Miss Marjorie Martin had as her house guests this past week-end the Misses Cynthia Herzog and Margaret Cropley, of Sacramento; Miss Marjorie Carlton, of Morgan Hill, and Miss Eleanor Bickell, of Paso Robles, for whom much festivity was held.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Martin entertained at a very enjoyable Dutch whist party. Others, besides her week-end guests attending the affair were the Misses Edith Oliveria, Florida Furtado, Mary Beveridge, Margaret White, Olive Silva, Marie White, and Mary George. Prizes were won by Olive Silva, Margaret White, and Marjorie Carlton.

Saturday evening Miss Martin was hostess to Miss Dorothy Van Dervoort and the Messrs. Arthur Belshaw, James Collins, Fred Laudenslager, Hugh Steinhoff, Bernal Van Cleave, and Lester Nunes. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. At one o'clock delicious refreshments were served after which dancing was again enjoyed.

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### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia entertained a group of relatives on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Fern Garcia, Robert Duarte, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moora and son, Le Roy. The afternoon was spent playing whist.

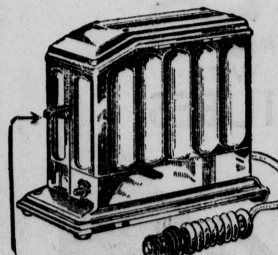
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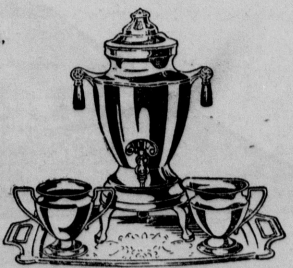
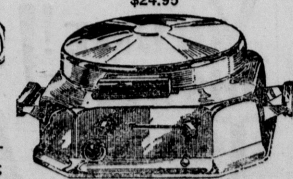
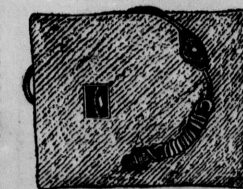
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### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Heller entertained the members of her bridge club and one table of guests at a luncheon on Wednesday, November 19. The invited guests were Mrs. Pond, Sr.; Mrs. Harry Cushing, of Irvington; Mrs. Ralph, of Niles; and Mrs. Scott, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilson, of Redondo Beach, were the guests of the H. T. Cushings last week.

Register For Better Printing

### SCHOOL LIGHTS BURNING CAUSE BURGLAR SCARE

Lights in the grammar school about eleven o'clock Saturday night caused Robert Vieux to believe the school was being robbed. He informed Art Rodrick, night watchman, who investigated and found nothing wrong but the burning of needless electricity. Someone had forgotten to turn the lights off.

National City—Don. N. Bradford opened massage parlor in new National Hotel.

### EVENING PROWLER VISITS YARD OF CRANE RESIDENCE

The backyard of Mrs. M. N. Crane was visited by a prowler about eleven o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Crane heard noises and looking out saw the man jump the back fence. Art Rodrick, night watchman, was called and conducted a thorough search of the town but failed to find his quarry.

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## Alvarado News

### PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL VISITS ALVARADO GROUP

The Parent-Teachers Council met at the Alvarado grammar school with the Alvarado Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday morning.

Presidents and delegates from the Parent-Teachers Associations of Niles, Centerville, Hayward, Castro Valley, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol were present. Mrs. John Harr, president of the Council, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. George Eden, of Mt. Eden, chairman of the Art Committee, displayed many posters.

This meeting was very well attended by the members of the Alvarado Parent-Teachers Association. Everyone brought their own lunch and coffee was served by Mrs. Erle Hellwig, president of the local association, and the local members.

### Newark Bazaar Visited By Many Local People

Among those who attended the bazaar held at Newark, Saturday night for the benefit of St. Edwards Church were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flores and daughters, Bernice and Henrietta, Mrs. A. S. Mello, Miss Edith Mello, Joseph Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allegri and daughter, Elinore, Mrs. A. Amaral, Joseph Roderick, and Manuel Borges and daughter.

### TEACHER ILL

Mrs. J. C. Wasley, teacher of the first grade at the Alvarado grammar school, has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness. Mrs. A. Peacock, of Decoto, taught Mrs. Wasley's classes during her absence.

### Alvarado Personals

Miss Genevieve DaVilla, Mrs. Mary DaVilla, Mrs. John Menezes, and Miss Alice Menezes spent Tuesday in Oakland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uhl, who have resided here for the past thirty years, have moved to Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and family have moved into the Uhl residence.

The Alvarado Ladies Aid met last Thursday at a regular meeting. Mrs. August May, president, led the meeting. Mrs. H. M. Springer served refreshments.

Mrs. A. MacMillan, of Berkeley, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. P. Munger in Alvarado.

## Rainfall Reaches 2.96 Inches; Over Normal Amount

Rainfall in Pleasanton reached normal and above for this date when the rains of Saturday, Sunday and Monday brought the total for the year to 2.96 inches, according to Hugh Sinclair, city engineer who has been recording rainfall for the city since 1917.

Last year the rainfall did not reach the two inch mark until the week of December 16, when the total was recorded at 2.19. That year was the lowest in the point of rainfall in many years when from June, 1929 to June 1930 the total did

not exceed eight inches, while the normal for the twelve-month period is 26 inches.

The Arroyo del Valle creek did not run until February of this year. There are several of the weather prognosticators in the city who are betting that the creek will flow before Christmas this year. They may perhaps win their bets if there is much more rain as fell over the past week-end, as farmers here estimate that already the ground has been soaked to a depth of three inches.

Rainfall in the Amador Valley has varied considerably, however, as it has been learned that while Pleasanton has had a precipitation of almost three inches, along the foothill road it has barely reached the two inch mark; and that to the east of the city it has been approximately three and a half inches.

Until last Saturday the total of rain was 1.58 inches. Sunday morning the gauge showed .70 of an inch, and by Monday morning .68 inches additional had been precipitated.

Folders and parchments as well as cards—new, correct and in good taste. See Township Register.—S25tfc.

### Many Alvaradoans See Helen Machado Married

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveria, Arthur Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin and son, Wilbert, Mrs. Theodore Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davner and children, Mrs. Mary Costa, Miss Edith Mello, Joseph Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. John Menezes, Mrs. Mary DaVilla and son, Morris, and John DaVilla were among those who attended the wedding of Miss Helen Machado, of Los Gatos, to Albert Silva, also of Los Gatos, Sunday at the East San Jose Catholic church.

### BASEBALL GAME

The Pee-Wee Baseball teams, of Alvarado and Decoto grammar schools met at Alvarado on Friday, November 21. Decoto defeated the Alvarado Pee-Wees by a score of 4-0. These baseball teams are composed of boys who weigh ninety pounds or less.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Emma Ford, of Oakland, entertained the Birthday Club Wednesday, November 19, at the Elks Club in Oakland. Among the Alvarado members who attended were Mrs. Edwin Richmond, Mrs. Morton Springer, Mrs. August May, Mrs. John Ralph, Mrs. Walter Robie, and Mrs. Emma Hellwig.

### MANY PLAY WHIST

Among those who attended the whist party given by the Corpus Christi Church, at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, in Niles, on Saturday evening were Mrs. W. S. Robie, Mrs. A. May, Mrs. H. M. Springer, Miss Bernice Boyd, and H. Morton Springer, Jr.

### ALVARADO NEWS

H. M. Springer, Jr., celebrated his fourteenth birthday Sunday with a dinner party. Many friends were present.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughters, Bernice and Joan, visited in San Francisco on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendonca and daughter, Bernice, of Oakland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick.

Mrs. Earle Hellwig spent Wednesday in Oakland, shopping.

Edward Vargas and Leon Mason, of Hayward, spent Wednesday fishing at Half Moon Bay.

The Home Farm Department met at the home of Mrs. Alverias on Wednesday evening. Suggestions for Christmas gifts were given and worked on after which delightful refreshments were served.

## FORMER ALVARADO GIRL MARRIED IN SAN JOSE CHURCH

Helen Machado, Albert Silva, of Los Gatos, United

Miss Helen Machado, of Los Gatos, and formerly of Alvarado, became the bride of Albert Silva, also of Los Gatos, Sunday at an impressive ceremony at the East San Jose Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Machado, who were residents of Alvarado for more than twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveria, of Los Gatos, attended as best man and matron of honor, respectively. Miss Genevieve Da Villa and Miss Alice Menezes, cousins of the bride, attended as bridesmaids, and Joseph Dutra and Baptist Machado were ushers.

After the ceremony a banquet was served to more than two hundred friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple are honeymooning in the south.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY HAVE 100 PERCENT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pleasanton Chapters Hold Entire Roster For Another Twelve Months

Both the Pleasanton post and unit of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, respectively, reported a 100 percent membership drive at the close of the state contest Sunday, according to officers of the two organizations.

The state group of the Legion was to have sent an airplane to pickup the returns, the craft having been scheduled to have landed in Livermore at 1 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, but because of the bad weather, it did not come and the results were telegraphed to headquarters.

The 100 percent means that all members of the two organizations last year have renewed their memberships and paid their dues for the ensuing year.

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# THE DOUBLE CROSS

by  
A. E. THOMAS

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Two persons enter into a conspiracy against a third one. One of the conspirators is not true to the compact. Secretly he informs the third party or takes other action that defeats the conspiracy and throws the burden on his trusting partner. Such is the origin of the term, double cross. It has had various modifications and applications until it has come to mean almost any underhanded gaining of confidence and subsequent betrayal. Beginning as a slang term, it was too expressive to remain so, and is now a recognized figure of speech. A singularly wicked form of the double cross is the basis for this story. A man proves recent to the most sincere form of friendship, recent to the partner who held him in the closest regard, aided him over rough places, paid his debts and persistently excused or overlooked his faults. The most dastardly action was when the false friend came between the true one and the woman he loved.

Written by a successful playwright, the story is essentially dramatic, crisp in dialogue and realistic in action. The metropolitan setting is used with fine effect to produce atmosphere and characterization. The absorbing elements of the plot are rendered more fascinating by a vein of subtle and mysterious leading to an unexpected climax near the end. The story might appropriately be termed the triple cross, for the double crosser himself becomes the victim of one whom he trustingly took into his enterprise.

CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to contain his curiosity, went to his desk and took out a small machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley promises they will go to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II.—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plans to desert her. Waterman tells her that he is actually penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her (Nina) that he has been wronged—by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III.—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman. Her father, who is both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which man to marry.

CHAPTER IV.—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. Stanley, who is Doris's secret lover, is heartbroken and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he announces to his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to India.

CHAPTER VI.—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman the whole story. He promises to "try" to find the girl, so that full cooperation can be made. Waterman is deeply indebted to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quiets him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

CHAPTER VII.—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

CHAPTER VIII.—Frank Wilson, who has long been aware of Waterman's crookedness, dishonesty and his debts, sees Nina at the wedding, and vague suspicions are aroused in his mind. He begins to impune Doris for money, ostensibly for the "business," but actually for gambling purposes.

CHAPTER IX.—At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace, which had been her dead mother's, to the opera. That night it disappears. Doris faints and enlists Bromfield's aid in tracing the stones (the gambler's wife underworld acquaintance making him a likely party to get information about the gems), and is apparently satisfied with the results of Bromfield's efforts.

only a dream, and that I'm going to wake up pretty soon—that my old friend is still my friend, and that the girl I love is happy with the man she loves—that her life and mine have not been blasted by the wretch I called my friend!

Wilson swallowed hard at the lump in his throat as he said, "I wish to heaven it was a dream."

motionless for a time. Presently he fumbled in his pocket, produced a letter, and read in a shaking voice: "Dear old man: I haven't seen you for so long. Come and lunch with me on Wednesday. We've lots to talk about. Faithfully yours, Rollin."

"Faithfully mine," he muttered. He returned the letter to his pocket and sat with glowing eyes staring into space, seeing nothing—thinking—thinking. Minutes he sat like that. At length Wilson approached him, put one hand upon his shoulder, and said: "It's getting late, sir, let's go."

## CHAPTER XI

MR. ALEXANDER COLBY had the gift of patience. In the last few weeks, however, it had been severely tried in the matter of his daughter's marriage. For, though she had not opened her lips to him upon the subject, he knew perfectly well that the marriage was an irrevocable failure.

He knew where Waterman spent many of his evenings. He also knew quite well the business difficulties in which his son-in-law was involved. He had no doubt whatever that his daughter's husband was upon the brink of a business failure that would not bear too close examination. But Doris had not spoken. Some time, he thought, she must speak. The point was, when? And though Mr. Colby was a patient man, he found himself growing restive.

He had learned the day before from Doris that Stanley had come back and after some thought, at the luncheon hour that day, he had stepped into the vaults of his bank and extracted from his personal deposit box a certain package. This he had taken to his office, and locked up in the little safe that stood behind his desk. "Just as well to have it there," he reflected, "in case—"

On Monday Stanley had returned from India. On Tuesday he had visited his house in the country. On Wednesday morning he called at Mr. Colby's office. The lawyer was just finishing the last of the morning's post when Stanley was announced.

"Hi," he reflected. "Here comes my horse again. Left at the post on his first start—Well, maybe there'll be another race."

He supposed Stanley had come to consult him about some business affairs, as he had frequently acted for him in a legal matter. He welcomed him with a smile and an outstretched hand, rising as he did so.

"Well, my lad, here you are again, eh? Come over here—let me look at you."

He led Stanley to the window and spied him around on his heels. "You look pretty fit—lean, brown, bright-eyed—all that sort of thing!"

"Thank you, sir. Yes, I'm very well indeed. And you?"

"Well and lonesome," replied the lawyer, sitting down again. "Lonesome?"

"What else would you expect? I've lost Doris. Isn't that enough to make a man lonesome?"

equally moved. But he did not know what to say, and in a moment the elder man controlled himself.

"I'm sorry," he said. "Forget what I've said. It's none of my business yet—maybe it will be some time, but not now. I shouldn't have spoken a word. I know how close the friendship is between you two."

A sardonic gleam flashed across Stanley's face but still he was silent. "I suppose," resumed the lawyer after a brief silence, "you heard of our great loss?"

"Such as?"

"Such as ancestral jewels of high degree." The lawyer was again his generally ironic self.

"Oh, yes," said Stanley. "I read about it in a newspaper that somebody sent out. I suppose about three months after the theft occurred. I'm ashamed to say that I forgot to say anything about it to Doris when I saw her the other night. Was the matter ever explained?"

"Not publicly," replied Mr. Colby. Stanley sensed something peculiar in the lawyer's answer, and he asked, "What do you mean—not publicly?"

"I mean, Jim, that I have a definite idea upon the subject."

"I read in the newspaper that the police had declared it to be an inside job."

"The brains of the police," declared Mr. Colby, "are for the most part manufactured by the Portland Cement company. But in this case their conclusions happened to be correct."

"One of the servants?"

"No."

"You interest me."

"I meant to." The eyes of the two men met for an instant, and then the lawyer rose and turned to the little safe that stood behind his desk, swung back the door upon its hinges, opened a drawer, carried it to his desk, and took from it a parcel wrapped in common brown paper and tied carelessly with a bit of red twine. He fumbled it a bit—to tell the truth, his fingers shook a little. But in a moment the knot yielded, and the paper was unfolded, revealing a chain of pearls.

Stanley stared at his mouth open. Presently he found a cigarette and lit it. He waited, but the lawyer said nothing—merely kept on staring at the jewels. Stanley was the first to speak.

"And why, may I ask," he said, "did you tell these jewels?"

# SUNOL

## DEPARTMENT

(Too Late for Last Week)

C. F. Steele and C. F. Corigan, of Oakland, were business callers in Sunol Friday.

H. Wiegand spent the weekend with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. M. Andrews made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver, Mrs. Jack Silver, and Ted Blake motored to Oakland Sunday.

H. C. Lamons made a business trip by aeroplane to Chicago during the past week.

Ed. Thomas had 'he misfortune to cut his hand quite badly while at work Monday. He was immediately taken to Doctor Cope for medical attention.

Preparations are under way for the opera which is to be given by the Sunol school children on December 12. The Parent-Teachers' Association is managing the costumes.

About fifteen from Sunol attended the card party held at Pleasanton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Danielson has had as her guest her sister from Seattle, who has been spending the past week with her.

**CAR STOLEN**

A. Erickson had his car stolen from the camp where he works last week. The thieves had the car for about a week and as they drove through Sunol were spotted by George Roraback and detained until the sheriff arrived from Pleasanton. Mrs. Erickson was a witness in the trial.

Mrs. John Danielson is visiting with relatives in San Francisco for a few days.



"By This Time I Understand Thoroughly My Son-in-Law's Character and I Know That He's a Rotter."

my son-in-law's character and I know that he's a rotter. He is a libertine, a liar and a drunkard. He is also a thief. Now, and he glared defiantly at Stanley, "what have you got to say?"

"Very well, then," continued Mr. Colby. "His public disgrace I can and will prevent for my daughter's sake. She cannot possibly know more than a part of what I have told you. Any affection that she once had for him must long ago have died—yet she has done her best to save him. But she knows by now that she has failed. Yet not one syllable of complaint has passed her lips. This cannot go on much longer. Some time, and the time will not be long, she must come to me for comfort, as she used to do when she was a tiny girl and had fallen down and bumped her little nose. And when she does—" He finished with an expressive gesture.

This time it was Stanley who hitched his chair nearer to the lawyer. He spoke for five minutes without interruption. When he departed a quarter of an hour later, he carried with him the little chain of pearls.

Leaving the lawyer's office Stanley walked two blocks south on Broadway. He turned to the left and in the middle of the block

Mrs. R. Hollock entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Glen Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Ives, from San Francisco, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Danielson.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Mrs. Henry Moller entertained Saturday evening for her son, Roy, who celebrated his eighth birthday that day. The evening was spent in playing cards and games. Mrs. Tom Nelson held high score for the evening. After the games Mrs. Moller served a lovely lunch to about thirty-five guests. The guests all wished Roy the best of everything for the ensuing year, and left him many lovely gifts as remembrances of the occasion.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson attended the card party held at the home of Mrs. Townsend, in Niles, by the Parent-Teachers.

Mrs. A. C. Day, Mrs. A. Silver, Mrs. George Roraback, and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, representing the Sunol Parent-Teachers, attended the council meeting held Thursday in Alvarado.

Herman Koopman called at the school Monday afternoon and took about a dozen of the playmates of his son, Herman, out to the home for a party in honor of his ninth birthday. The children played games and had a real good time until five o'clock, when Mrs. Koopman called them to partake of a delicious lunch. The most interesting part of the lunch was the birthday cake with candles. After the lunch Mr. Koopman was called into service once more and distributed the children to their homes. The guests all left Herman many lovely gifts as a remembrance of the occasion.

turned in and was carried twenty stories up. Issuing from the elevator he walked into his old office and inquired for Mr. Waterman.

"Name, please," said an office boy whom he had never seen before. "E gave his name, and was taken directly into his old private office—now Waterman's."

"Here you are," said Waterman gayly, rising and giving him his hand. "Seem like home to you, eh?"

"Yes—yes."

"Always liked your private office the best, so after you'd gone I moved in here. Well, how are you? Hope you're going out to lunch with me?"

"Sorry," said Stanley. "Can't. I've got to go uptown."

"Too bad. How about dinner at the club?"

"Can't make it. You see I've got the Swami over or less on my hands, and until I get him launched I've got to stam by."

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### DELEGATES NAMED TO COUNTY COUNCIL BY LEGION AUXILIARY

Standing Chairmanships Also Are Filled By President Mrs. Pelle

Mrs. A. Fadie, Mrs. Paul Pelle and Mrs. Artie Hansen, all of Pleasanton, were appointed delegates to the Alameda County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting of the organization by the newly installed president, Mrs. Paul Pelle.

Those who will serve as alternates are Mrs. R. W. Apperson, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Mrs. Carl Arfsten, also of Pleasanton.

Chairmen for the Pleasanton chapter for the year were selected as follows by Mrs. Pelle: Child Welfare—Mrs. R. W. Apperson; Hospitalization—Mrs. Chas. Bruce; Membership—Mrs. Allan Bruce; and Publicity—Mrs. A. Fadie.

There came a tap on her chamber door, and Mrs. Hutchinson came in. "Sorry to interrupt you," she said, "but I've got to go home at once, and I don't want to go without saying good-by. George has just telephoned that Langdon—that's my eldest boy, you know—is sick in bed."

"Oh," said Doris, "I hope it's nothing serious."

"Probably not, but George says he's got quite a little fever, and that he's sent for the doctor. I'm sorry to run away like this and I dare say it's nothing of importance, but if it turned out wrong I should be sorry that I hadn't gone home promptly. Say good-by for me to Rollin, please. Good-by, dear," and she was gone.

Doris was vexed. She had counted upon Jim's sister to amuse Rollin in the course of the evening. Now it seemed that her chances for a tete-a-tete with Jim were less than ever. She rang for the maid and even more hastily than before she continued dressing.

Downstairs in the library, Stanley

(Continued Next Week)

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**MORE ON Canyon Bandits**  
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dashboard, disabling the car. He and Ehrens both engaged the bandits in a short battle in which they were aided by a dog which bit one of the bandits on the leg. The bandits fled when they realized that their car was disabled and that help caused by reports of motorists, several of whom passed during the fight, was due any minute.

A thorough search was started as soon as the police arrived because it was believed that no motorist would give aid to the men at night and they would thus be trapped in the canyon. The search, which continued into the morning, failed.

**MORE ON Niles Man Meets**  
(Continued from Page One)

Sacramento by N. W. Armstrong, executive secretary of the Alameda County Development Commission.

A special meeting of the county exhibit committee will be held at Niles at an early date to make plans for the state fair, announces Braun.

**Hobo Falls Off Train And Gashes Forehead**

Earle Miller, a hobo, formerly of North Bend, Washington, fell from a moving freight car in the Southern Pacific yards at Niles, Wednesday morning, and severely cut his forehead above the right eye. Several stitches were taken in the wound by Dr. E. C. Grav.

**RADIO SET WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON DECEMBER 20**

A. A. Brady, the popular manager of dances, will give away a complete \$146.50 Radiola at his dance at the Garden of Allah on Saturday night, December 20, he announced this week. Tickets for the radio will be given dancers at each of his dances at the Garden on November 29, December 6, 13, and 20.

This Saturday there will be a "Bimbo Dance" at the Garden of Allah with Rendon's Musical Entertainers furnishing the entertainment and music. Rendon's musicians have prepared several new stunts which they feel certain will meet with the approval of the public.

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Upon that date, Snook said, the machinery of the division will be perfected to receive the applications and fees of the more than 2,000,000 California motorists who must have new plates on their vehicles before January 15. Applications should be mailed directly to the division's main office at Sacramento. Counter delivery of plates will begin on December 15.

The procedure to obtain new plates by mail is to enclose the white certificate of registration and the fee in an envelope and mail both to Sacramento. No other application is required.

If the applicant has moved during the year, the new address should be written legibly on the face of the certificate as the plates are mailed to the address appearing thereon.

Certified checks, money orders, and bank drafts will be accepted in payment of the license fee. Currency should not be sent.

If the certificate of registration has been lost, the motorist should make application immediately for a new one, remitting the legal fee of fifty cents.

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Plates for 1931 are exactly the same as this year except that the colors are reversed, orange lettering on a black background. Dashes between the numerals and letters will be eliminated. The size and shape are unchanged.

### "UP THE RIVER," PRISON FARCE, IS LAUGH RIOT

Featured at the Niles Theater tonight is Buck Jones, in "Shadow Ranch," a whirlwind western. On Saturday Bebe Daniels in "Lawful Larceny" shows the ins and outs of love-making after marriage. The picture contains helpful information for all married folk.

"Up the River," to be shown on Sunday and Monday is said to be a hilarious "take-off" of a recent melodramatic prison picture.

Next Wednesday and Thursday will be shown "Billy the Kid," with Wallace Beery.

### Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.—Ps. cxlv. 19.

Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Ps. xxxvii. 4. Though today may not fulfill All thy hopes, have patience still;

For perchance tomorrow's sun Sees thy happier days begun. —P. Gerhardt

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Gilroy—Clarence Hyson opened creamery and delicatessen on North Monterey Street.

### MORE ON BANDSTAND

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probably saved the man's life. Balboa, on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal, is the principal seaport in the Canal Zone because of its modern improvements. There they took on a pilot and crew of twenty-five men to operate the boat through the canal.

At night the course through the canal is set by means of two lights dead ahead; in the daytime by two visible markers. When the course changes a new set of lights or markers come into view. The course from the Pacific to the Atlantic side is practically due north.

The first set of locks are the Sosa Locks, two in number, which raise the boat fifty-four feet in two lifts. They are each 110 feet wide and 1,000 feet long. The liner was guided through the locks by means of cables and electric cars on shore.

In the solid masonry walls are a system of pipes which empty and fill the locks at the rate of 6,000,000 cubic feet every fifteen minutes. There are two sets of steel gates, each gate weighing 730 tons. The gates are hollow at the bottom, the air space furnishing a buoyancy which takes 400 tons of weight off the hinges. Each gate swings sideways, like the old garden gate, and fits flush into the side of the locks.

The locks are operated electrically by one man, who has a miniature model which shows him the conditions of all the gates and water levels at a single glance.

In front of the gates is a massive iron chain across the canal which will stop a large liner, going at a rate of five knots, in thirty feet. Another protective measure is a set of emergency gates which may be swung over the locks and lowered into place.

The Pedro Miguel locks are the next set and raise the boat thirty-one feet making a total of eight-five feet for both sets of locks.

Soon after leaving these locks the liner crossed Gatun lake, bordered by a complete tropical garden—palms, coconuts, grass huts, and papaya trees which produce a melon similar to canteloupes.

The visit to the town of Panama was a high spot of the trip. The middle of the main street is the boundary line between Panama town and the Canal Zone. On one side of the street are the saloons, on the other, the business houses. The whole town is clean, well lighted and well policed.

On leaving the town to re-board the vessel, Ellsworth and a group of co-travelers chartered a boat to take them to the liner for a small toll apiece. While they were boarding, another party of tourists came up who had chartered another tug at a slightly higher price. The Ellsworth tug owner offered to take them for his price. A fight ensued between the owners of the two boats and they were taken off to jail.

For fear that the passengers might leave the tug for another, the boy helper shoved away from the dock while the fight was in progress. He then could not start the engine. A friend of his with another boat was finally called and the passengers transferred. They reached the liner after nearly an hour's delay.

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